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NEXT TO GOTHENBURG - Explore beyond the city this Christmas

There's a whole lot to discover in Gothenburg. And there's even more to explore outside the city. Especially during Christmas. All you have to do is ride just a few stops beyond the city limits to enjoy some really memorable experiences.

NEXT TO GOTHENBURG – SOME OF THE THINGS YOU CAN EXPLORE



Gothenburg leads the world in both sustainability and smart tourism

This autumn Gothenburg received two prestigious sustainability awards. For the fourth year running the city topped the list of the world's most sustainable cities according to the Global Destination Sustainability Index 2019. What's more, Gothenburg was also crowned European Capital of Smart Tourism 2020. The title is awarded by the European Commission, aimed at rewarding cities with the smartest, most innovative and inclusive approaches to tourism development.

GOTHENBURG'S VIEW ON SUSTAINABILITY



Hike on Koster – relax at Strömstad spa

Did you know that there are lots of places in West Sweden that are perfect for island hopping even in winter? The Koster Islands, 45 minutes from Strömstad (which in its turn is 160 km from Gothenburg and 130 km from Oslo), are a good example. The islands are home to extensive nature reserves, such as Kosterhavet National Park, Sweden's first marine national park. You will find a beautiful mixture of coastal scenery, with beaches and meadows, heaths and woodlands, and a windswept outer archipelago. Combine your trip with a stay at [Strömstad Spa](#), where you'll eat well and find it easy to relax after a day out on Koster.

NATURE AND HIKING ON THE KOSTER ISLANDS



Gianni Versace exhibition at Borås Textile Museum

Gianni Versace was one of the most famous fashion designers in the world in the 1980s and 90s. His creativity had no limits, and with his characteristic blend of fashion and art, antique and modern, designed unique clothing. Between 30 November and 12 April Borås Textile Museum, just 60 km from Gothenburg, will be hosting a Gianni Versace Retrospective. The Gianni Versace Retrospective exhibition includes over 70 selected men's and women's outfits from Gianni Versace's glory days, between 1989 and 1997.

DETAILS ABOUT THE GIANNI VERSACE EXHIBITION



Liseberg - A must for anyone who loves Christmas

One of the surest signs that Christmas is getting close is when Scandinavia's biggest amusement park, Liseberg in Gothenburg, is transformed into a twinkling Christmas wonderland. It's a must for anyone who loves Christmas! In the glow of millions of Christmas lights you can go on the hunt for the perfect gift among the stalls in the Christmas Market, warm up on the winter carousels, watch the dazzling ice ballet, see a magical light show, go on an exciting treasure hunt in the Medieval Village and leave your wish list with Santa himself.

Don't miss Christmas at Liseberg – open November 22-24 and 28-30, and December 1, 4-8, 10-23 and 26-30.

DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS AT LISEBERG



West Sweden is packed with Christmassy experiences.

Soak up the festive Christmas atmosphere in West Sweden. Enjoy delicious feasts, luscious desserts and delightful music, then snuggle into a comfy bed and fall sweetly asleep with a view of the archipelago, castle gardens or manor grounds.

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Bring in the 20s in West Sweden

An exciting, bubbly celebration, or a quiet and reflective evening. End the year in the way that suits you best. Below are suggestions for great packages to welcome in the new year.

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